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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

( ☒ ) one month      (    ) three months  
(    ) two months      (    ) four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for a one-month extension of time is \$110.

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( ) Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

( ) has been filed ( ) is enclosed.

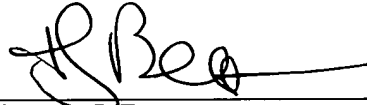
Also enclosed is a:

( ) Response/ Amendment ( ) Notice of Appeal ( ) Appeal Brief

( X ) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

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Respectfully submitted,



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